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Entitled: **ORAL FLUID RAPID ASSAY FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) ANTIBODIES USING NON-ANTIBODY LABELING OF IgA MOLECULES RECOGNIZING HCV PEPTIDE EPITOPES**

Enclosed are:

13 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of Abstract.  
 7 sheets of drawings, Figures 1A-7.  
 an assignment of an invention to \_\_\_\_\_ (and transmittal therefor)  
 a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.  
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 Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449  
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